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TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON.

General Grant Positively Withdraws From the Presidential Candidacy-- Striking Spinners.

The Tammany Hall Crowd Meets to Look Over the Presidential Field-- Grant at San Antonio.

A Tribune's Correspondent Gives Hayes a Little Taffy on the Presidential Question--Weather.

Leggatt and Luds, Prominent Treasury Officials, Have Been Sentenced to the Pen and Fined.

Is Still Presumes on Being Pres in the Coming Electoral Contest.

Democrats go Back on Tillas Sent Home for Causeless.

GRANT TO WITHDRAW.

Washington, March 27.--Positive attention has been received that Grant will withdraw as a candidate before the Chicago convention.

Chicago, March 27.--The Tribune's Washington correspondent interviewed the president who refused to talk on the presidential prospect of Sherman or Grant, but being asked if Blaines chances were not improving, and the following issued: "But, Mr. President, you are not insensible of the fact that an emergency may arise in the Chicago Convention that may make your own nomination desirable, not only desirable but a great party necessity. What if it comes to that complexion at last?" The President said "that is a contingency that is not at all likely to arise and I do not anticipate such result. My position in regard to accepting under any circumstances is a foregone conclusion."

party, as would Fish, of New York, or Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, either of these would certainly be elected.

EXODUS COMMITTEE.

Washington, D. C. March 27.--The Exodus Committee heard J. M. Brown, colored, today, who gave testimony regarding the causes of the exodus very similar to most of the other witnesses, namely: Insecurity of life and property, disfranchisement, threats etc. They were intimidated against leaving but he thought the exodus would increase.

Washington, D. C., March 27.--The House Committee on Public Expenditures discussed today the bill providing for the general reductions in salaries of Government employees.

HOUSE.

Washington, D. C. March 27.--The House refused to dispense with the evening hour Robertson said he was not a protectionist and voted for the "McLane proposition, yesterday, under misapprehension that McLane repudiated the insinuation that the vote had any such significance. Private reports were then called.

The point was not decided and after passing some private bills the House adjourned.

over the morning hours long discussion ensued as to whether a two-

Washington, D. C. March 27.--The Committee on Indian Affairs adopted a resolution to-day directing the Secretary of the Interior to report to the House whether there has been frauds or corrupt practices since July 1870 on the part of inspectors, agents, employees or any other persons connected with the Indian agencies or elsewhere. Where such offense was committed and their nature and whether any offending has been removed. Davis bill to authorize auditing of all unpaid accounts of the bureau was agreed to.

Raleigh, N. C., March 27.--The bill for the sale of the Western railroad which the present extra session of the Legislature was called by the Governor, to consider passed the first reading of both Houses to-day without amendment.

NEGRO JURYMEN.

Richmond, Va., March 27.--Judge F. L. Christian of Hastings's court ordered the summoning of two colored men on venire for next term. His court. This will be the first time colored people have had representation on juries in any courts here outside of Federal courts.

TO THE PEN.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 27.--Comptroller Thos. Leggatt and D. V. Luds, ex-Clerk and Treasurer, were convicted of conspiracy to defraud, have been sentenced, the former seven years and \$2,500 fine, and the latter four years and \$500 fine. The application for a struck jury in the case of David J. Meeker, who was indicted with them was denied.

Kansas City, March 27.--Late last night the city hospital near the city was burned to the ground, and its inmates, eighteen in all, escaped only by terrible exertions, as they were suffering from the wounds and disease. They crowded out into the rain and storm, and were unprotected for two hours. Some will certainly die of exposure. The main building was destroyed and the patients were cared for

Chicago, Ill., March 27.--A Journal's Washington special says the report that Senator Edmunds has withdrawn his name as a Presidential candidate is utterly discredited by his friends for the very good reason that he never considered himself in any sense a candidate, contingent or otherwise and has not up to this time regarded the use of his name as serious. A member of the Vermont delegation said to a correspondent to-day that Edmunds said to him talk about his being a candidate was preposterous as he had no inclination and would not accept the position if every man in the United States should rise up and demand it. The member who furnished the conversation says it is his opinion that if the Edmunds boom continues to grow the Senator will quickly stop it by refusing in the most positive manner to allow his name to be used, and declaring that under no consideration will he consent to become a candidate for the office for which he feels he is not fitted.

San Francisco, Cal., March 27.--The thirty days notice of the condemnation of China Town expired to-day but the Board of Health have as yet taken no action in regard to China-town so far as can be learned. The board has no other power than to cause the enforcement of the laws regarding nuisances and over considering laws and ordinances relating to the former bear more upon property owners than upon occupants of the building and were the laws strictly enforced property owners of Chinatown would suffer more than the tenants of the condemned buildings. It is hardly possible to make many arrests on account of the violation of the law as there is so place in which prisoners can be kept. The jails are filled to overflowing already. This fact has been brought to the notice of the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Police Commissioners but as yet no action has been taken towards providing quarters for the detention of those who would be arrested by the board should the ordinances be enforced.

STRIKING SPINNERS.

N. Y. March 27.--The striking of the Harmony Mills were paid off to-day. The rejoining two weeks even--the agreement requiring notice of quitting work. to retain the money is to the courts. The strikers ordered to vacate the company houses and are refused meals at the company's boarding house.

WIFE BUTCHERY.

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.--Jacob Frey an old man, 69 years of age cut his wife's throat at noon to-day at their home on Lammis St., in the southern part of the city. Then severed his own wind pipe, probably both will die. The affair grew out of a quarrel about money.

New York, March 27.--Judge Blatchford to-day denied the motion for an injunction in the suits brought by Edward T. Dakin & Co. B. Dakin, administrators of Harry M. Dakin deceased, & Phillip W. Johns on behalf of the holders of the Kansas Pacific Ry. Co. Bonds against the Kansas Pacific Ry. Co. Jay Gould and Ben W. Lewis of St. Louis and others. The Judge said because there was a squabble between two stockholders, it could not be held good ground to join the payment of dividends.

GRANT AT SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, March 27.--Grant had a warm reception to-day.

HANGED.

Airfield, Tex., to-day for the last time.

THE NEGROS STRIKE.

Orleans, March 27.--Farm St. Johns Parish struck for a per day. They had been receiving but 75 cts. per day, threatened to cut the Levees, houses etc. but no violence has reported.

New York, March 27.--The day was quiet, small business at offices, which remain open.

St. Charles, Mo., March 27.--Wm. Barton, a sixteen year old negro was hanged this morning for the murder of James Chatterback, on February 15th, 1879. A crowd of two thousand was present. Barton confessed the crime.

THE TAMMANYTES MEET.

New York, March 27.--The Tammany State Committee met in secret session this afternoon. It was the State Committee that were awaiting the action of the Democratic and Republican Conventions which were in session. Resolutions were passed however calling three delegates from every assembly district to attend the convention and giving the Executive Committee authority to name the time and place of holding the convention. Word was received from different assembly districts stating that their organizations were complete and satisfactory. It seems to be the general opinion of politicians present that they were in favor the nominee of the convention and utterly opposed to Tilden. The country members however advised that the proceedings be deliberate and safe.

The Democratic State Committee met this afternoon to fix the time and place for holding the State Convention. The form of the call was adopted for sending delegates to the State Convention but the time and place were left vacant. The call set forth that the object of the State Convention was to choose delegates to the National Convention at Cincinnati. The substitute which had been offered for this was defeated. This substitute designated the city of Utica as the place and the 9th of June as the time. It also declared that the Democratic differences should be forgotten in order that all might unite in one supreme effort to save the Republic and recommended that the Irving Hall organization and Tammany Hall body should unite and jointly elect delegates to the State Convention and further recommended that no delegates be received from this city. The State Convention who should represent the organization which refused to accede to this recommendation when the other organizations in that District would have shown itself ready to accede. The sub-committee of five was appointed to fill the blanks on adopted call and resolutions was passed providing that the Convention was to be called between 20th of April and 1st of May and that twenty days should elapse between the issue of the call and Convention. Chas. K. Grannis of Utica one of the committee made an address in favor of Utica as place for the Convention he understood that some of the delegates were afraid Gove Seymour would endeavor to be placed in position to control the Convention if it was held there but he could state that the Governor would not be a candidate in any sense before the convention and while Seymour did not feel disposed to give his views to newspaper interviewers who called on him it was understood and know to friends of that gentleman that under no circumstances would he consent to be a candidate before the National Convention. The committee adjourned sine die. The sub committee then went into session its members stated that no conclusion would be arrived at to-night.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Denver, Col. March 27.--A Washington special of March 26th says the House Committee on Indian Affairs began the consideration of the Ute Indian Bill to-day but took no specific action. The bill was read through when a general discussion ensued as to the advisability of removing the Indians from Colorado, also whether good financial management to set aside out of the Treasury a sum sufficient to produce \$50,000 per year in interest to be paid in annuities was suggested. The Government might by the sale of some mineral lands comprising portions of a reservation realize fund more than sufficient for this purpose and an early law of Michigan and other states were cited as precedents in point. It is pretty generally understood that at least three of the committee will oppose the bill and fight it in the House on the ground of the treatment to be accorded Utes is not sufficiently human and that their removal whether by consent or not is cruel and a violation of the spirit of existing treaties. It was decided to go on with the bill next Tuesday and to push it to its conclusion if possible. This will be done out of deference to Secretary Schurz who is urging immediate action. The Utes return to Colorado to-night. The Indian Commissioners also agree to the bill authorizing the proper accounting to officers of the Treasury to audit unpaid accounts heretofore filed in the department for service rendered and supplies furnished within the years 1873-4-5 under orders of the Indian Department and where such services and supplies were found to have been applied to the benefit of the Indians to certify the balances equally due on said accounts notwithstanding that no sufficient appropriations existed. Laid balances to be reported to Congress for an appropriation. A resolution introduced by Chairman Seales asking for an investigation of the frauds committed in the Indian Department was adopted.

FOREIGN.

Cadiz, March 27.--The falling of a balcony during a procession on Good Friday seriously injured fourteen persons, some mortally.

St. Petersburg, March 27.--The *Parade* and *Courier* have received the first warning from the censor of the press.

Baden-Baden, March 27.--Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice have arrived.

PRINCE LEOPOLD.

London, March 27.--Prince Leopold will sail direct for Canada on 29th April. From Canada he will proceed through the Western States of America, but will not extend his trip to San Francisco as recently contemplated.

Bombay, March 27.--A Proclamation has been issued declaring the British have now assumed the whole political administration of North and East Afghanistan.

Constantinople, March 27.--The evident desire of sultan and Porte to shield the assassin of the Russian Col. excites great indignation here at a conference of ambassadors at the Bush Embassy it was resolved to remonstrate with the Grand Visier on the subject.

PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT BURNED.

St. Petersburg, March 27.--The Secret printing establishment has been burned here and 16 compositors engaged in it arrested.

London, March 27.--Col. Surtees conservative candidate for Southern Division of Durham was attacked by a mob and received several cuts on his head. A Sicily dispatch says a band of brigands captured the Duke of Saxeimeinheim, but Liberated him upon heavy ransom.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTIONS.

St. Petersburg, March 27.--Instead of the concessions to the Jews, expected before the anniversary of the Czar's accession to the Throne there is increased severity. The Jews are driven to represent themselves as protestants to escape from St. Petersburg. In the Governments of Tula and Rakhoff the Jews in business for many years are expelled.

HUGE DEFALCATIONS.

St. Petersburg, March 27.--Serious defalcations have been discovered in the overland custom house amounting to £105,000. Officials were detected in clearing high classed goods at a low rate of duty. The direction of the custom House and all the officials, except two, have been suspended, pending the inquiry into the matter.

St. Petersburg, March 27.--Over one hundred medical students who were arrested on suspicion eleven months ago have been released by the government.